
From: Powers, David
To: Waye, Don
CC: Henning, Alan; Solloway, Chris; Kubo, Teresa
Sent: 1/2/2014 1:13:28 PM
Subject: RE: OCA statement on EPA/NOAA disapproval of Oregon's Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program

You bet. Other than Dov Weitman, Chris is the person in EPA HQ that I've worked with on forestry issues the most. I worked with Chris when he headed up the National CZARA Forestry MM effort a couple of decades ago. Chris has been in field in the PNW several times and is a quality contributor on forestry issues. I'm also including Teresa Kubo who, along with Alan, may get more involved in the OR CZARA and OR FPA rulemaking efforts. Happy new years to all of you...its gonna be an interesting one. Dave

From: Waye, Don
Sent: Thursday, January 02, 2014 9:11 AM
To: Powers, David
Cc: Henning, Alan; Solloway, Chris
Subject: RE: OCA statement on EPA/NOAA disapproval of Oregon's Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program

David,

Excellent points, particularly in your sidebar. Thanks for copying me. Since you will be riding off in the sunset soon, I think that Chris Solloway in my HQ office will become more familiar with what's going on with Oregon CZARA. Just to protect Chris' in-box, I have been stingy with copying him on info over the past few years. I will be including him more with our Oregon CZARA forestry discussions, and so am asking if you can add Chris in the distribution of any of your future emails on the topic.

Alan – I wanted to make sure you saw Dave's email. Also, I have the same request for you, too (about adding Chris Solloway to relevant Oregon CZARA Forestry emails). Thanks.

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From: Powers, David
Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2013 7:30 PM
To: Waye, Don; allison.castellan@noaa.gov; Croxton, Dave; Psyk, Christine
Subject: FW: OCA statement on EPA/NOAA disapproval of Oregon's Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program

We'll continue to hear the theme's raised by the OR Cattleman's Association from OR timber and ag folks...and possibly developers: 1) OR's got good land use and environmental laws; 2) monitoring shows these laws are working; 3) the settlement, not sound science, is driving the EPA/NOAA decision; and 4) send in your comments on the proposed NOAA/EPA decision.

When Gene Foster returns to the Office next week I plan to stop by and get more information on the map that DEQ showed us at the State and Federal Agency meeting that Dennis McLerran and Will Stelle attended. It would be good to know who collected the data, where and when it was collected, QA/QC on the data and protocols used to collect it, what the criteria were for showing a green dot versus a red dot, and whether there are other sources of data the State is using to support the position that WQ is improving in Oregon.

Sidebar: Timber harvest (regeneration/Clearcutting) is generally done in OR Westside forests on a 35 – 50 rotation. Over 90% of many Westside watersheds have been clearcut in the past so trees vary in age from watershed to watershed

depending on when the last harvest occurred. Riparian areas around small and medium fish streams are often harvested down to the minimum 20' no cut buffer. Clearcutting right up to edge of small non-fish streams, which comprise the majority of stream miles in a watershed, often occurs under the OR FPA. But after a harvest a watershed may not be entered for harvest for several decades depending on its harvest history. So there should be an improving WQ trend multiple years after a harvest until the next clearcut happens in a watershed. Based on the 319 shade study and RipStream we know that WQ will consistently be impaired after harvest under the OR FPA on a substantial portion of the harvested sites...(44% of sites failed to meet cold water provisions of State WQS set to protect salmon and trout). The OR FPA is supposed to meet WQS and protect designated uses. It doesn't say periodic improvement (punctuated by harvest related impairment) is OR's bar rather than meeting WQS.

From: MacIntyre, Mark

Sent: Monday, December 30, 2013 5:06 PM

To: Powers, David; Opalski, Dan; Holsman, Marianne

Cc: Barber, Anthony; white.brian@deq.state.or.us

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<http://naturalresourcereport.com/2013/12/cattlemen-at-odds-with-epa-on-coastal-pollution-plan/>

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